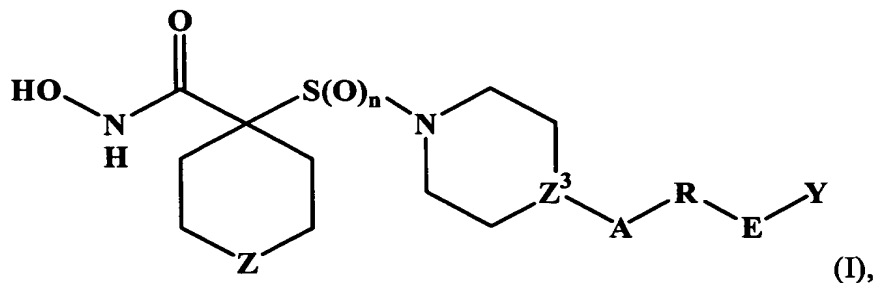


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

This invention is directed generally to a process for making α -substituted hydroxamic acids (including salts thereof) generally corresponding in structure to Formula (I):



wherein n , Z , Z^3 , A , R , E , and Y are as defined in this patent. This invention also is directed to compounds that may, for example, be used as intermediates in such a process, as well as processes for making such compounds.